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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/526,221 :
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FOR: PLANTS HAVING CHANGED :
DEVELOPMENT AND A METHOD FOR
MAKING THE SAME

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed November 12, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.